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China Said To Buy U.S. Cotton Large Purchase First in 20 Years

By William Robbins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—China is buying American cotton for the first time in 20 years, a trade source in Memphis, Tenn., said yesterday. He said that industry reports indicated total purchases ranging up to 500,000 bales, worth \$80 million.

The sales are being made through a London dealer, Ralli & Coney, the source said.

There was no official confirmation of the cotton-sales report, but

U.S. aides see ties with Peking improving at faster rate as result of peace pact. Page 5.

It followed a statement yesterday in which Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butts mentioned unconfirmed rumors about such sales.

A source in the Foreign Agricultural Service here said that the report fitted in with repeated strong rumors coming in to his office.

The Memphis report was confirmed by a trade source in Montgomery, Ala.

He said that rumors about the deal had begun filtering through the trade about two weeks ago and that prices of cotton futures had risen in a flurry of buying but that excitement had subsided when there was no government confirmation.

"But there won't be any government confirmation," he said. "This is a private deal."

The Foreign Agricultural Service source noted that the sales follow the pattern of recent transactions that sent U.S. grains to China. Those sales were made through Louis Dreyfus & Co., a French grain dealer.

Grain sales totaled about \$43 million in wheat sales announced in September and \$18 million in a corn transaction announced in October.

At the top value of \$80 million for 500,000 bales of cotton, the total would far surpass all U.S. sales to China—sales totaling only \$12.7 million in the second half of 1972, after the thaw in trade relations began. The trade in that period totaled nearly three times as much as all U.S.-Chinese trade in 1971.

The 500,000 bales would represent a substantial portion of all Chinese imports of cotton this year.

Rise in Imports

Such imports rose in the 1971-72 season to more than 600,000 bales, from a low of 305,000 in the 1969-70 season, Agriculture Department experts said.

An \$80-million sale of U.S. cotton to China would be small in comparison with the Russian grain deal. The Soviet Union bought more than \$1 billion worth of wheat and livestock feeds last year. But this would be the first sale of U.S. cotton to China since 1950 or 1951, Agriculture Department officials said.

Commerce Department projections have indicated that it may be four years before exports to China reach a level as high as \$300 million, an aide said.

The same official said that "all the conditions are there" for the cotton sale to China. The Chinese are the world's biggest consumers of cotton, and they have experienced severe crop failures in the last year.

France recognized the Peking government in 1964.

Drop 13 Options for \$50-Million Plane

Pan Am, TWA Decide Not to Buy Concorde

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—America's two biggest international airlines, Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines, said today they would not exercise options to buy 13 Concorde Anglo-French supersonic airliners.

In statements issued within minutes of each other, the two companies rejected the 1,450-mile-an-hour jet as economically unsuited to their needs.

Pan Am had to decide today on whether to take up its option to buy seven, but the TWA decision had not been expected yet.

The TWA statement said: "TWA's management will recommend to its board of directors that we not exercise our options to purchase six Concorde."

Pan American said in a statement that its studies indicated that the plane "will be capable of scheduled supersonic service, but since it has significantly less range, less payload and higher operating costs than are provided by current and prospective wide-bodied jets, it will require substantially higher fares than today's."

Hungarian Train Hits Bus, Kills 35

BUDAPEST, Jan. 31 (AP).—One of Hungary's worst rail-bus accidents last night took a toll of 35 lives, gravely injured six and hospitalized another 14 persons when a bus crashed into a passenger train at an unguarded level crossing near Kecskemet, in central Hungary.

Police arrested the driver of the long-distance bus, blaming him for not stopping before crossing the railway tracks.

Peacekeepers

The ambassadors to the International Commission for Control and Supervision at a Saigon news conference. From left, Ferenc Esztergalyos of Hungary, Michel Gauvin of Canada, Imrad Idris of Indonesia and Bogdan Wasilewski of Poland.

Progress in Saigon

2 Truce Commissions in Contact

By Fox Butterfield

SAIGON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—The two commissions that are to monitor the Vietnam cease-fire had their first official contact today, but there was still no indication when either of them might actually begin its work.

Michel Gauvin, who heads the Canadian delegation to the International Commission for Control and Supervision, said that delegates of the international commission had been sent this afternoon to meet with the Four-Party Joint Military Committee.

As provided for in the Paris agreement, the international commission is composed of Canada, Indonesia, Poland and Hungary. The Four-Party Joint Military Commission is made up of the United States, South Vietnam, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong (Provisional Revolutionary Government).

Asked if today's meeting between the two bodies was a sign that some progress was being made in setting up the peace-keeping machinery, Mr. Gauvin said simply, "I think this is a positive step."

Each of the two commissions, according to the Paris accord, was to begin operating no later than Monday morning and was to have seven regional inspection teams in place by Tuesday morning. So far both groups have been bogged down in procedural disputes, and there has been no supervision of the cease-fire.

The deputy heads of the four delegations to the military commission met three more times today for over six hours, but there was no immediate word whether the Viet Cong representatives had agreed to present their credentials or make available a list of their delegation.

The Viet Cong delegates' refusal to fill out standard South Vietnamese immigration forms, present their credentials to the South Vietnamese or provide a list of their members has embroiled the military commission in arguments since Sunday.

The Saigon military command said it had received a request to pick up the chief of the Viet Cong delegation tomorrow by helicopter or airplane "somewhere on the South Vietnamese-Cambodian border."

A command spokesman added, however, that the Viet Cong had not revealed the identity of their delegation leader, nor had they (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

"Critical" After 6-Hour Operation

Sen. Stennis, 71, Shot Twice In Holdup Outside D.C. Home

By Martin Weil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (WP).—Sen. John C. Stennis, 71, one of the nation's most influential legislators, was shot and critically wounded early last night by two youths who robbed him in front of his home in the northwestern section of this city.

He was shot in the left side of the chest and in the left thigh by two teen-agers who approached him after he had parked his auto at approximately 7:40 p.m.

The crime shocked the public not only because of the stature of the victim—chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a power in the Southern legislators' bloc and an ardent supporter of a strong U.S. military position—but also because he was shot after complying with the young thugs' demands, giving them his wallet, his watch and even his loose change, a 25-cent piece.

"Now we're going to shoot you anyway," the senator reportedly quoted the boy as saying. Police said the quote might have been: "We ought to shoot you anyway." Whatever the words, the shooting of the aged, passive victim then occurred.

Sen. Stennis was taken by ambulance to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where many of the most prominent men in government gathered as he underwent six and one-half hours of surgery.

A hospital spokesman said this morning that chances were "guarded" that Sen. Stennis would recover. He said, however, that the Democratic legislator from Mississippi was "conscious and resting comfortably."

"Still Very Critical"

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D. Mont., said just before noon that senators had been advised that "doctors are encouraged but his condition is still very critical."

Sen. Stennis's shooting provoked calls by President Nixon and members of Congress today for a crackdown on crime in the streets.

The President, in a White House news conference, said he hoped the crime would lead to "some action on legislation to ban the small handguns known as 'Saturday night specials.'"

A "precise definition" of the easily purchased weapons is needed, the President said, so that they can be kept out of the hands of criminals without impinging on the rights of those who want to use guns in legitimate ways, such as for hunting.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D. Maine, said: "This cowardly assault once again painfully reminds

us that no American can be completely safe on the streets of our cities. That problem is one of the high-priority items on our agenda for national action."

Rep. Claude Pepper, D. Fla., announced that he would recommend to his special House committee (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Europe's Problems Now 'on Top Burner'

Nixon Stresses Import of Heath Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—President Nixon today described his talks with British Prime Minister Edward Heath, beginning here tomorrow, as "enormously important" and the start of a new look at the problems of Europe following the Vietnam cease-fire.

Mr. Heath arrived here last night.

After his visits last year to China and the Soviet Union, the President said, he had paid attention to the problems of Europe, and "now those problems must be put on the top burner."

Mr. Nixon ticked off the problems requiring attention as trade, the European security conference and negotiations on a mutual balanced force reduction.

All of this could require consultation with the European allies, he said, "and that is one of the reasons why the Heath visit is so enormously important."

"I am spending more time with Mr. Heath than some other visitors, not that time proves everything," the President said.

"Not only will we have the usual luncheons and dinners together, but I will be spending

the whole day with him at Camp David."

He said he wants to have Mr. Heath's thoughts on the European security conference and also wants to outline what the United States position should be in view of the expanded European community.

Mr. Nixon said a confrontation with Europe on trade, which would end in bitterness and hurt both sides, must be avoided.

Such a conflict has been predicted by some in the United States who fear the competition of the newly enlarged Common Market.

"I don't fear a new Europe," the President said.

Mr. Heath is the first head of government to come to Washington since the President began his second term. Both men had intensive briefings with top assistants today in preparation for the two days of White House summit talks.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Heath will open their talks at the White House tomorrow. On Friday the President will make the unusual gesture of attending a luncheon with Mr. Heath at the British Embassy.

Mr. Nixon's invitation to the prime minister to spend some time at the presidential mountain retreat at Camp David, near Washington, is one few foreign visitors receive.

Nixon Bars Trip to Europe For 5 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—President Nixon today ruled out any trips to Europe for the first half of 1973 and said he is planning no trips outside the United States during this time.

The fact that he is not going to Europe, he told a news conference, does not mean that his government will not be paying greater attention to Europe.

"We now must turn to the problems of Europe," Mr. Nixon said, noting that he has been to Peking and to Moscow.

Kissinger Going To Hanoi, Thieu Will Visit Nixon

By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—President Nixon announced today that he is sending Henry A. Kissinger to Hanoi in February to begin "extensive" discussions with North Vietnam on postwar reconstruction as a potential investment in peace.

The President also said he would meet with President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam this spring at the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif., to discuss South Vietnam's future.

At his first news conference since Oct. 5, Mr. Nixon said both meetings would focus on U.S. economic aid to North and South Vietnam after decades of war.

He added that if all parties to the recently signed "interim" peace agreement live up to its terms, there is "no question about the fact we will have peace... for a very long period of time."

The President added: "The question is whether both parties, in fact, all parties involved, have a will to peace, if any have incentives to peace, if they have desire to peace."

Mr. Nixon was tart in speaking of his critics—those who seek amnesty for draft dodgers, those who have criticized the terms of the peace agreement and those who opposed the heavy bombing in December that the administration believes brought about the agreement.

He complained that some of the "better people in the media" and in "intellectual" circles had proclaimed "right after night, day after day" that the war had been "immortal."

Then, in defending the peace agreement, Mr. Nixon asserted: "We've done the best we can against very great obstacles. We've finally achieved peace with honor."

"I know it says some of you to write that phrase," he added.

While the President was answering questions at the White House, his new Secretary of Defense, Elliot L. Richardson, said at a Pentagon news conference that the fighting in Vietnam was tapering off and that a "pretty stable situation" in the next week or so was likely.

Mr. Richardson, who succeeded Melvin R. Laird yesterday, said the continued shooting stems from "a combination of surges by both sides" as they sought favorable positions just before the cease-fire went into effect last Sunday morning.

He refused to speculate "on possible conditions under which the United States might revert to military action" in Vietnam.

Announced in Hanoi

Discussing Mr. Kissinger's trip to Hanoi Feb. 10 to Feb. 13, which North Vietnam announced simultaneously today, the President said "it is vitally important we have direct communications" with Hanoi's leaders.

Mr. Kissinger, he said, would also "discuss the current status of compliance with the peace agreement."

He said he expected the talks to be "extensive and frank" and added that Mr. Kissinger, his national security adviser, would "initiate conversations about the reconstruction of all Indochina."

The President said he realized that some congressmen are "not keen on helping" Southeast Asia, but declared, "Look upon this as a potential investment in peace."

"To the extent that the North Vietnamese... participate with us and with other interested countries in the reconstruction of North Vietnam, they will have a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Fighting Still Sputtering in So. Vietnam

Agnew Sees Thien And U.S. Officials

By Sylvan Fox

SAIGON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—Fighting continued to sputter and flare in South Vietnam today as the cease-fire neared the end of its fourth full day.

A South Vietnamese military spokesman said today that there was a slight decrease in the level of military activity during the previous 24 hours, but he dismissed the reduction as "not significant."

American analysts had said during the last two days that they expected the level of fighting to subside to something approaching a real cease-fire by tonight.

They continued to maintain privately that the fighting was diminishing and that an acceptable cease-fire would be achieved soon.

By an acceptable cease-fire, they mean a situation in which both sides claim violations but neither side is engaged in any significant military action.

Meanwhile, Vice-President Agnew spent a busy day in Saigon today meeting with South Vietnamese and American officials.

Agnew Sees Thien

Mr. Agnew met for an hour with President Nguyen Van Thieu at the Presidential Palace in the afternoon, then attended a reception and dinner at the United States Embassy.

Maintaining the general atmosphere of secrecy that has cloaked recent events in South Vietnam, no statement was issued by Mr. Agnew on his meeting with Mr. Thieu, and he was not available to reporters.

Mr. Agnew said on his arrival here yesterday that he had come to "discuss postwar relations with President Thieu and other members of the government of the Republic of Vietnam."

He was expected to leave Saigon tomorrow.

More GIs Leave

Meanwhile, United States military personnel were leaving South Vietnam in growing numbers. Under the terms of the Paris peace agreement, the United States must withdraw its military force from South Vietnam within 60 days after the cease-fire began—Jan. 31.

The American military command said yesterday that 300 soldiers, 300 Marines and 200 members of the Air Force had left in the last two days. A command (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Russians Oust Farming Official After Bad Year

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (UPI).—The Soviet Union ousted a high agricultural official today, two days after it published statistics acknowledging that 1972 was a disastrous year in farming.

The ousted official is Sergei V. Iurbenko, chairman of the Russian association for the sale of agricultural equipment and supplies since 1961.

Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said he was removed for "violating state discipline" but gave no details.

Disagree on Who, Where, How East, West Spar Over Goals At Start of Troop Cuts Talks

By James Goldsborough

VIENNA, Jan. 31 (NYT).—Nine NATO nations began exploratory talks today on the reduction of armed forces in Europe, but there was clear from the opening meeting that they had sharp differences on what they were talking about.

For the 12 NATO nations present, today marked the beginning of the long-awaited talks on Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions in Europe (MBFR).

In the opening statement that was not made here to talk of "balanced" reductions, but only of "mutual" reductions.

The Russians' objection to the designation MBFR even went to the point that the Austrian hosts were obliged to remove the offending letters from the various press releases.

Following a 40-minute opening session among the 12 NATO nations and seven Warsaw Pact countries, the Dutch delegation, speaking for the West, called the atmosphere "businesslike," and said that the countries had brief discussions "organization of the future meetings."

The Dutch spokesman, Bryan van Ufford, said the day was necessary to prepare the ground, including such questions as chairmanship and participation. "We have had no time," he said. But he called the Soviet proposal for opening the talks to interested parties "quite out of the question."

Thus, today's first session showed that there was agreement on what to call the talks, but not on who to participate. The designation for the talks is no small matter. The NATO nations have made it clear since proposing MBFR in 1968 that any force reductions in Europe would have to be "balanced" by "balanced" is meant quite simply that the 98 Warsaw Pact nations "operating" in Europe would somehow have to be reduced by greater numbers than the NATO divisions. NATO believes that only through the Warsaw Pact drawing down by more

than NATO can the existing balance be maintained. NATO refers to this plan as an "asymmetrical reduction."

In a statement to the press upon his arrival today, Oleg N. Khlestov, the Soviet delegation leader, referred only to talks on mutual reduction of armed forces and armaments in Europe.

Speaking for NATO after today's session, Mr. van Ufford said it was no accident that the Russians had left out the word balanced. "It is not their manner of expressing the talks," he said. "We use the word balanced because (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

San Marino, Russia Sign Biowar Pact

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (UPI).—The Soviet Union and the Republic of San Marino signed a convention today on prohibition of development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological weapons, Tass said.

It said the document was signed by Giancarlo Ghislanzani, San Marino's secretary of state for foreign affairs, who later met with his Soviet counterpart, Andrei A. Gromyko.

Thus said the two discussed the preparatory talks in Helsinki for a European security conference and further development of Soviet-San Marino relations. During the meeting, "the Soviet side reaffirmed its respect for San Marino's policy of permanent neutrality," it said.

San Marino has about 17,000 residents and covers 24 square miles completely surrounded by Italy.

On Impounding Congress-Approved Funds Nixon Defies Challenge by Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (WP). President Nixon today defied Senate challenge to his refusal to spend congressionally approved funds by declaring he would continue to impound such funds as long as they would be a "shield" for the family budget.

Mr. Nixon charged Congress with fiscal irresponsibility and emphasized that the Constitution gives him the right and a power not to spend these funds.

The President told newsmen that he will continue to submit

budget requests that will be "not for the special interests, but for the general interest," and defined the general interest as: "Don't break the family budget by raising taxes or prices."

Mr. Nixon also said he will not use executive privilege "as a shield" and that he will soon issue a statement to spell out precisely his stand on the testimony of administration officials before Congress.

He was asked about Air Force Secretary Robert C. Seamans Jr., invoking executive privilege

yesterday in refusing to tell a civil service commission hearing what the White House role was in the 1968 firing of former Pentagon executive A. Ernest Fitzgerald, who told Congress about cost overruns on the C-5 aircraft.

"I stick by it."

Mr. Nixon said he was aware of the Fitzgerald firing and "I approved it." He said the case had been submitted to him for a decision, "I made it—and I stick by it."

At the civil service hearing, Gen. Seamans said, "I never received any instructions, but I will not say I did not receive any advice" when he was asked by Mr. Fitzgerald's attorney about White House involvement.

Mr. Nixon indicated that Mr. Seamans must have talked to someone who relayed Mr. Nixon's decision.

Mr. Nixon said questions of executive privilege would be handled on a case-by-case basis. He said he had no intention of expanding the use of executive privilege and for that reason he would prepare what he termed "a precise statement" so his views would be known.

Yesterday senators, with cries of encouragement to each other to "save the Constitution" and "restore the dignity of the Congress," prepared to clash with the President over control of federal spending.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D., N.C., leader in this latest battle between Capitol Hill and the White House, started collecting favorable testimony on a bill he has written that would severely restrict the President's authority to impound appropriated funds, as Mr. Nixon has done to the extent of about \$12 billion in the current fiscal year.

The measure—already co-sponsored by 51 of the 100 senators—would allow a President to impose his "hold" on Congressionally mandated spending for only 60 days. Under the measure, if Congress affirmatively endorsed his impoundment action within that period, he would have to bow to its previously expressed wish and spend the money.

"Constitutional Crisis"

Sen. Ervin and a half-dozen other senators who testified yesterday at hearings held with Sen. Charles W. McCord Jr., D., La., agreed that Mr. Nixon has precipitated a "constitutional crisis" by his frequent use of the impounding powers, which have been employed occasionally by most presidents since the time of Jefferson.

But they disagreed on whether Sen. Ervin's bill would bring Mr. Nixon to heel. And they conceded Congress will have to improve its own handling of the budget before it can regain control of spending from the executive.

While Sen. Ervin's Judiciary Subcommittee and Sen. Charles W. McCord's Government Operations Subcommittee began a joint hearing on the bill, the Policy Committee of both parties in the Senate were discussing—without final action—the related question of a congressional spending ceiling for next year.

Mr. Nixon, in his budget message Monday, urged Congress to ratify his \$268.7-billion spending ceiling for fiscal 1974 before acting on any individual spending bill.

Senate Republicans met with Roy Ash, new head of the Office of Management and Budget, but postponed any decision on a statement drafted by Sen. John G. Tower, R., Texas, endorsing the President's request. Sen. Tower said many members were in disagreement with specific cuts Mr. Nixon is proposing.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Policy Committee endorsed a resolution sponsored by Sen. John V. Tunney, D., Calif., calling on the Joint Congressional Budget Committee to recommend by Feb. 15 a procedure for establishing a congressional budget ceiling.

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The restrictions would sharply reduce the amounts of fissionable uranium and plutonium that may be carried aboard domestic passenger aircraft.

An Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said in answer to a newsmen's questions that the move is aimed at the possibility that an aircraft might be hijacked by an enemy agent or even by some "kook," so that the material would be taken to some country where it could be diverted to making bombs.

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The quantities of materials diverted would be of no practical use to a potential illicit bomb-maker.

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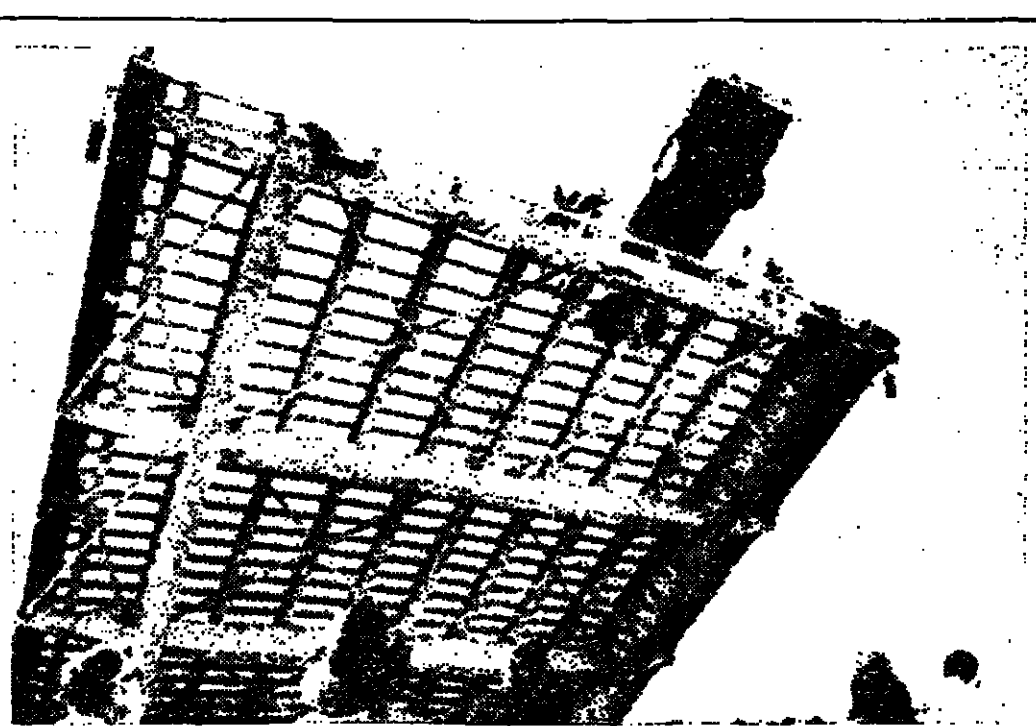
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Automobile carrying four persons balanced on raised bridge in St. Petersburg, Fla.

...And Then the Drawbridge Opened

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP).—Four elderly women driving across a causeway bridge in a borrowed car suddenly found themselves dangling 35 feet above Tampa Bay on Tuesday when the bridge opened.

They stayed there for an hour before they were rescued unharmed by a fire department crane.

Madeleine Dow, 74, of Toronto, Canada, was at the wheel of her son's 1963 auto. Clayton Gignac, just a few years younger, was at the controls of the bridge.

Mrs. Dow said later she didn't hear the bridge's warning bells or see the gates come down until she and her companions already were past the first gate and driving on the drawspan itself.

Witnesses said she tried to back up and the rear wheels

just crossed the halfway mark before the drawbridge's two jaws parted. The lip of one jaw snagged her car's undercarriage, lifting it up into the air.

The car rose with the bridge, its front wheels on and its back wheels off, until the jaws approached their normal near-vertical open position.

Me a while, the bridge tender Gignac had kept his eyes firmly fixed on an approaching sailboat—its tall mast was the reason he was raising the bridge.

But at that point the frantic yells and signals from the boatmen made him look back toward his bridge.

"And there," he said later, "was the car."

Mr. Gignac stopped the bridge and kept looking up. Mrs. Dow and her companions kept looking down. The car motor was still running.

As 25 police and firemen converged on the scene, hundreds of sightseers congregated, the bay beneath the bridge became clogged with yachts and powerboats, the traffic backed up for 10 miles, the bridge tender shuddered and the ladies prayed.

But an hour later, it was all over and Mrs. Dow, Norah Bennett, 75; Olive M. Bond, and Margaret Skrype, all of Toronto, had been rescued by firemen using a basket mounted on a snorkel truck. Their car was chained to the bridge and lowered.

After a quick check and a tranquilizer at a local hospital, Mrs. Dow decided, "What we need is a good drink."

And all four women drove off.

Liddy, McCord Stay in Jail, Seeking \$100,000 for Bail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—G. Gordon Liddy and James W. McCord Jr., two former Nixon re-election campaign officials convicted of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping in the Watergate case, remained in jail today as their attorneys sought to have them freed on bond.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica revoked their \$10,000 appearance bonds yesterday after their conviction by a federal jury.

Attorneys for both men filed applications today for a hearing. The government indicated it would be ready for oral arguments tomorrow.

Judge Sirica set surety bonds of \$100,000 for five Watergate defendants who pleaded guilty early in the trial. Only one, E. Howard Hunt, was able to post bond.

"Can Raise \$50,000"

"We are telling the judge in our motion that by calling upon his wife and father, the most Mr. Liddy can raise is \$50,000," said Thomas Kennelly, one of Liddy's attorneys.

A surety bond requires collateral, such as real property, in the same amount as the bond. An appearance bond generally requires only a cash deposit of 10 percent of the bond.

Kennecott Claims 2 Nations Oppose Chile Mine Grab

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The Kennecott Copper Corp. said today that a Hamburg court had ruled that Chile's expropriation of its El Teniente copper mine is a violation of international law and the public order of West Germany.

The company said that Judge Luther of the Hamburg district court said that the expropriation was "so bad it is unbearable for our understanding of law and legal policy."

On Jan. 23 the court lifted Kennecott's attachment of 3,500 tons of copper unloaded from a Russian vessel for the Norddeutsche refinery in Hamburg.

Today the judge indicated that the court probably would not have lifted the attachment if Norddeutsche had been the purchaser of the copper instead of a processor for purchasers who might not be German, the company said.

Kennecott's counsel said the significance of the opinion is that courts in both France and West Germany have ruled that the expropriation of the copper without compensation was illegal.

All 82 Unhurt in Skid At Airport in Madrid

MADRID, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The 72 passengers and 10 crew aboard a Colombian airliner escaped unhurt when it crashed in fog on landing here early today.

A spokesman of the airline, Avianca, said the Boeing-707 skidded off the main runway as it touched down in heavy fog after a flight from Frankfurt and Paris. The aircraft, flight AV71, was scheduled to go on to San Juan, Caracas and Bogota. The front undercarriage was damaged and the four-engine jet ended up skewed to one side.

Judge Frees Official Reports

Ellsberg Defense Is Given U.S. Studies Minimizing Leak

By Sanford J. Ungar

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (WP).—The defense in the Pentagon Papers trial won a major victory yesterday when it obtained copies of confidential government studies stating that the disclosure of more than half the documents involved in the case did not affect the "national defense."

Judge William Matthew Byrne Jr. ordered the prosecution to give defense attorneys copies of the studies, which were prepared by the National Security Agency and the State Department. The judge left open the possibility that he would order similar studies given to the defense today.

Because the government must convince the jury that the Pentagon Papers related to the national defense if it is to convict Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo Jr. of espionage charges, Judge Byrne's decision is expected to have a profound impact. It could lead to dismissal of the espionage charges, leaving Mr. Ellsberg and Mr. Russo to be tried only on a lesser conspiracy charge and six charges of theft of government property.

Full Dismissal Sought

Leonard B. Beudin, Mr. Ellsberg's chief counsel, said, however, that he would move for dismissal of the entire indictment.

Mr. Russo's counsel, Leonard Weinglass, urged the judge to "impose sanctions" on chief prosecutor David R. Nissen for a nine-month delay in making the studies available to Judge Byrne. He inspected them privately to determine if they contained material that would absolve Mr. Ellsberg and Mr. Russo, in which case they had to be given to the defense.

The jury will not be returned to court until the defense has had an opportunity to review the studies. At the very least, the defense attorneys are expected to use the studies before the jury to discredit the testimony of two of the three prosecution witnesses who have appeared.

Legal observers suggested, however, that even if all the espionage counts remain in the indictment, the jury's access to information discrediting a major part of the prosecution's case could affect the rest of the charges.

Judge Byrne later issued an order that could mean still more trouble for the prosecution.

He said that Charles Hinkle, chief of the Pentagon's Office of Security Review, must testify on a charge by defense attorneys that the Defense Department suppressed studies of the Pentagon Papers' disclosure that are even more favorable to Mr. Ellsberg and Mr. Russo.

Also to appear is a retired lieutenant colonel, Edward Miller,

Nixon to Name First Woman To Head AEC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (WP).—President Nixon will nominate Dr. Dixy Lee Ray to become chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, succeeding James R. Schlesinger, who is leaving to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Ray will be the first woman nominated to head the five-member commission. Last August she became the first woman appointed to a full five-year term as a commissioner.

A marine biologist who came to the commission from the University of Washington State, Dr. Ray was understood to be the personal choice of Mr. Schlesinger to succeed him.

Dr. Ray, 58, has served as a consultant to the National Science Foundation and on the presidential task force on oceanography in 1969. She was chief scientist on Stanford University's research ship, Vega, when it explored the Indian Ocean in 1964.

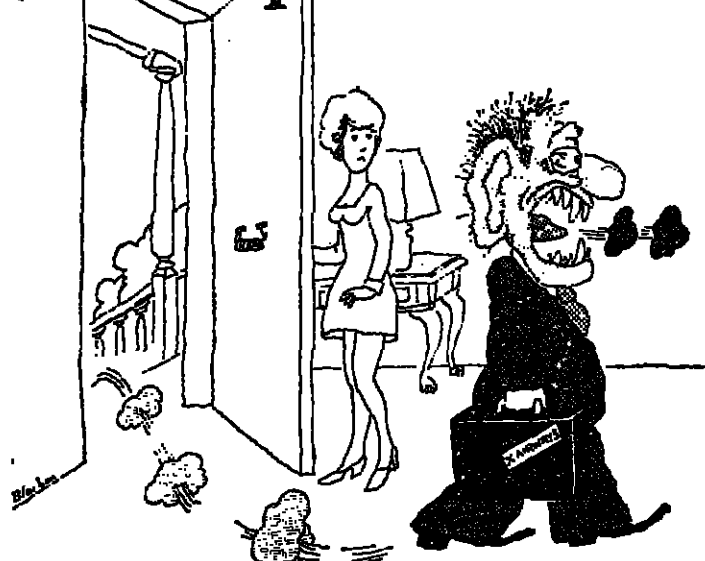
Reagan Bars Run for 3d Term

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31 (AP).—Gov. Ronald Reagan said Tuesday he absolutely would not run for a third term, even if party leaders tried to draft him.

But Gov. Reagan, who will be 62 next week, left open the possibility of running for the U.S. Senate seat of Democrat Alan Cranston in 1974.

Earl Warren, a Republican, is the only California governor elected to a third term. Democrat Edmund G. Brown was trying for a third term when he lost to Gov. Reagan in 1966.

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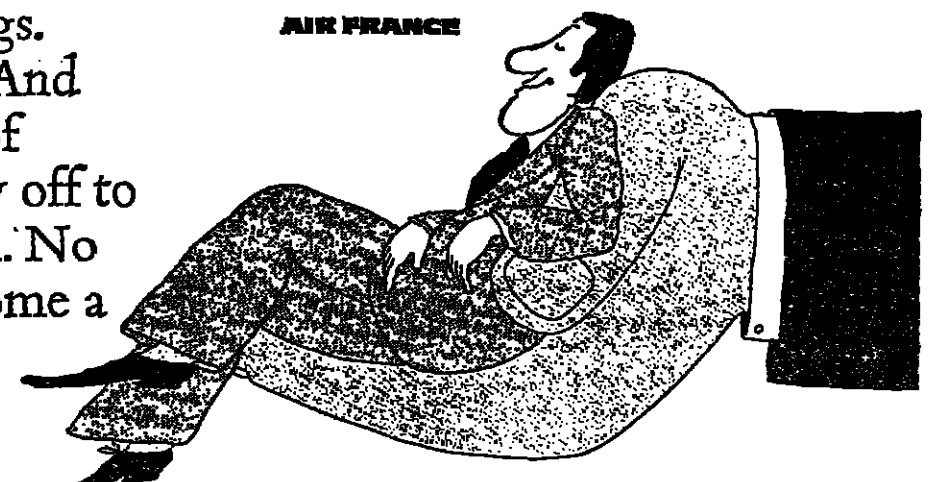
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Jack Anderson Aide Arrested

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—Les Whitten, an associate of syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, was arrested today by the FBI on charges of receiving stolen government documents and possession of government property. Mr. Anderson's office said a Justice Department spokesman confirmed the arrest.

Opal Ginn of Mr. Anderson's office, said Mr. Whitten was arrested after leaving a house in Washington and taken to FBI headquarters in handcuffs. She said the documents concerned the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The bureau was occupied by Indians and ransacked late last week. Two other men, both Indians, were arrested with Mr. Whitten, she said.

U.S. Banker in Warsaw

WARSAW, Jan. 31 (AP).—David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, arrived in Warsaw today reportedly to discuss long-term credits with Polish leaders.

1969 Meteorite's Origin Traced To Formation of the Solar System

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—A meteorite that fell on Mexico in 1969 is the oldest object yet found from the original gas cloud that formed the solar system, a California scientist reported Monday.

The meteorite is some 4.5 billion years old—as old as the solar system—or some 600 million years older than the oldest rocks yet brought back from the moon by the Apollo astronauts, the scientist said.

It's the earliest thing condensed out of the solar nebula that we've found yet," said Dr. Gerald Wasserburg, of the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Wasserburg said the meteorite material is about six million years older than the oldest meteorite yet found. It is referred to geologically as a carbonaceous chondrite.

The meteorite burst in the atmosphere over the small village of Pueblito de Allende, a high, dry plateau area near Hidalgo del Parral, in northern Mexico, on Feb. 8, 1969.

The total material recovered, and under study in several institutions, weighed over two tons, Dr. Wasserburg said.

Truce But No Truce...

The Vietnam tragedy pursues its course. Casualty rolls, American and Vietnamese, cannot yet be closed after all. Political machinery for cease-fire supervision, so intricately elaborated in advance, seems clogged with feuds over credentials, landing permits and protocol. The governments say cease-fire but the fighting goes on.

No one expected the Vietnam war to end tidily. As long as the cease-fire documents did not draw a specific map of on-the-ground control—and the circumstances would not permit such a delineation—last-minute grabs for position across South Vietnam were fully expected. But the intensity of small-unit fighting these last two days stretches the anticipated untidiness to the limit.

Just five years ago the Vietnamese Communists launched their epic Tet offensive. Already Tet has assumed the stature of turning point in the second Indochina war, as the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu was in the first. The parallels between these two prolonged battles are far from exact; indeed, Tet marked as much a collapse of North Vietnam's expectations as it did those of the United States. In Tet of 1968, both sides could have seen that their military pretensions were unrealistic, that neither side could win a military victory. It took five years less two days for that realization to be embodied in a truce. But the futility of military action seems still to be eluding those on the battlefield.

The coming days are a moment of acute

danger for the U.S. government, both for the policy-makers of the executive branch and for the Congress. In a dozen actions and small decisions, the future relationship between the United States and South Vietnam is now being defined. How responsible is Washington to be for enforcing the truce if the international machinery cannot function? Can Saigon expect American support in maintaining or regaining positions threatened by assault after the cease-fire?

Has the United States removed itself from the Vietnam power struggle, or not? It was ominous Sunday to hear the American negotiator, William H. Sullivan, stress that this country is under "no inhibitions" if the truce breaks down or fails to catch. He cited the American air units in Thailand and the Seventh Fleet off the Vietnam coast as implicit warning to North Vietnam.

It is imperative that the future American role and responsibility in South Vietnam be defined clearly and deliberately by the nation's top political leadership. Otherwise a series of individual de facto decisions, some at a low level, could create a new relationship that may not be fully intended. The State Department spokesman has admitted that "everything is new—solutions to problems, if any, will have to be worked out on the ground." To avoid getting caught up in commitments creeping steadily upwards—it has happened before in Vietnam—the President might take Congress and the public into his confidence for a change, and state what this country's future role in Vietnam is to be.

...Meanwhile in Laos

As the fighting spasmodically subsides in South Vietnam and the last U.S. troops prepare to withdraw from that still unresolved conflict, continuing American air activity over Laos is a painful reminder that the United States still hasn't wholly extricated itself from the wider Indochina war.

To be sure, Henry A. Kissinger has offered assurances that an early cease-fire in Laos can be expected and this presumably would call a halt to the last vestige of American military activity in the area. The Laotian bombing is nevertheless at odds with the spirit of the Vietnam agreement outlined last Saturday in Paris and with the principle of total U.S. disengagement in Southeast Asia which most Americans would like to think that agreement signifies.

The bombing offers a modest demonstration of the power which administration officials have indicated they intend to main-

tain in the area even after withdrawal from Vietnam. The continued use of this power in the closely related Laotian conflict after the signing of the Vietnam settlement suggests a persisting reluctance of the administration even now to allow its old Indochina allies to fight their own battles in accordance with the prudent precepts of the Nixon doctrine.

This doctrinal ambiguity raises serious questions about what the administration might do if any of these governments should appear to be endangered as a result of a breakdown in the Vietnam agreement, a not improbable eventuality. The retention of major U.S. strike forces in Southeast Asia and their continuing deployment over Laos add force to the argument of Sens. Church and Case for action to require congressional approval before any American forces can be recommitted in Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia once the last prisoner of war has been freed.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Abortion: Out of the 19th Century

The Supreme Court has gone a long way toward resolving the large and thorny issue of the extent to which a state may intervene in decisions a woman may make during pregnancy about whether or not to bear her child. In a 7-2 decision the court decided that the constitutional right to privacy is broad enough to limit the power of the states to regulate abortion decisions and the conditions under which they may be carried out, but that the right is not absolute.

After assessing the best medical opinion available to it, the court divided pregnancy into three stages and balanced the woman's right of privacy against the state's interests in material health and in potential life. During the first three months of pregnancy, the right of privacy is found to be virtually absolute because during that period "mortality in abortion is less than that in normal child birth." During the next four months, when the risks to the mother's life are higher, the court held that a state "may regulate the abortion procedure to the extent that the regulation reasonably relates to the preservation and protection of material health." During the final stages of pregnancy, when the fetus has the capability of "meaningful life outside the mother's womb," the court held that the state had "an important and legitimate interest in potential life" which might permit it to "go so far as to proscribe abortion during that period except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother."

The decision delighted proponents of

abortion reform because it loosened the rules considerably as it nullified the abortion laws of more than 40 states which have laws similar to those involved in the decision, although it did not satisfy those who argued unsuccessfully that the right to privacy is absolute. It dismayed opponents of abortion, who see it as part of a larger moral decay and as a step toward a lessening of the general reverence for life.

In our view, the court's decision was both wise and sound. The decision points out that the majority of the criminal abortion laws in effect in the states today derive from statutory changes enacted in the latter half of the 19th century and that, prior to that time, "a woman enjoyed a substantially broader right to terminate a pregnancy than she does in most states today." In moving the law out of the 19th century, the court wisely chose to ground its decision on the individual's right of privacy as balanced against the state's interest in regulating her conduct. In recognizing limits on the right, the court took cognizance of what seems to us to be entirely legitimate state interests, but it did it in a balanced and graduated way. The essence of the decision seems to be that individual liberties of citizens are to be protected unless a compelling showing of state interest is made by the government. Thus, even though it revolved about the hotly debated issue of abortion, it represented an enlargement of individual freedom. We welcome it.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

Repatriating POWs

Soon, the first batch of American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam will begin their move homeward. It is the natural consequence of a cease-fire. The repatriation of prisoners after the end of any war is accepted international practice and should

normally have been followed in the case of the Pakistani prisoners taken when Indian troops forced the surrender of the troops defending East Pakistan (Bangladesh) over a year ago. Yet there is still no definite move for their repatriation. It is time this impasse was ended.

—From the Times (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

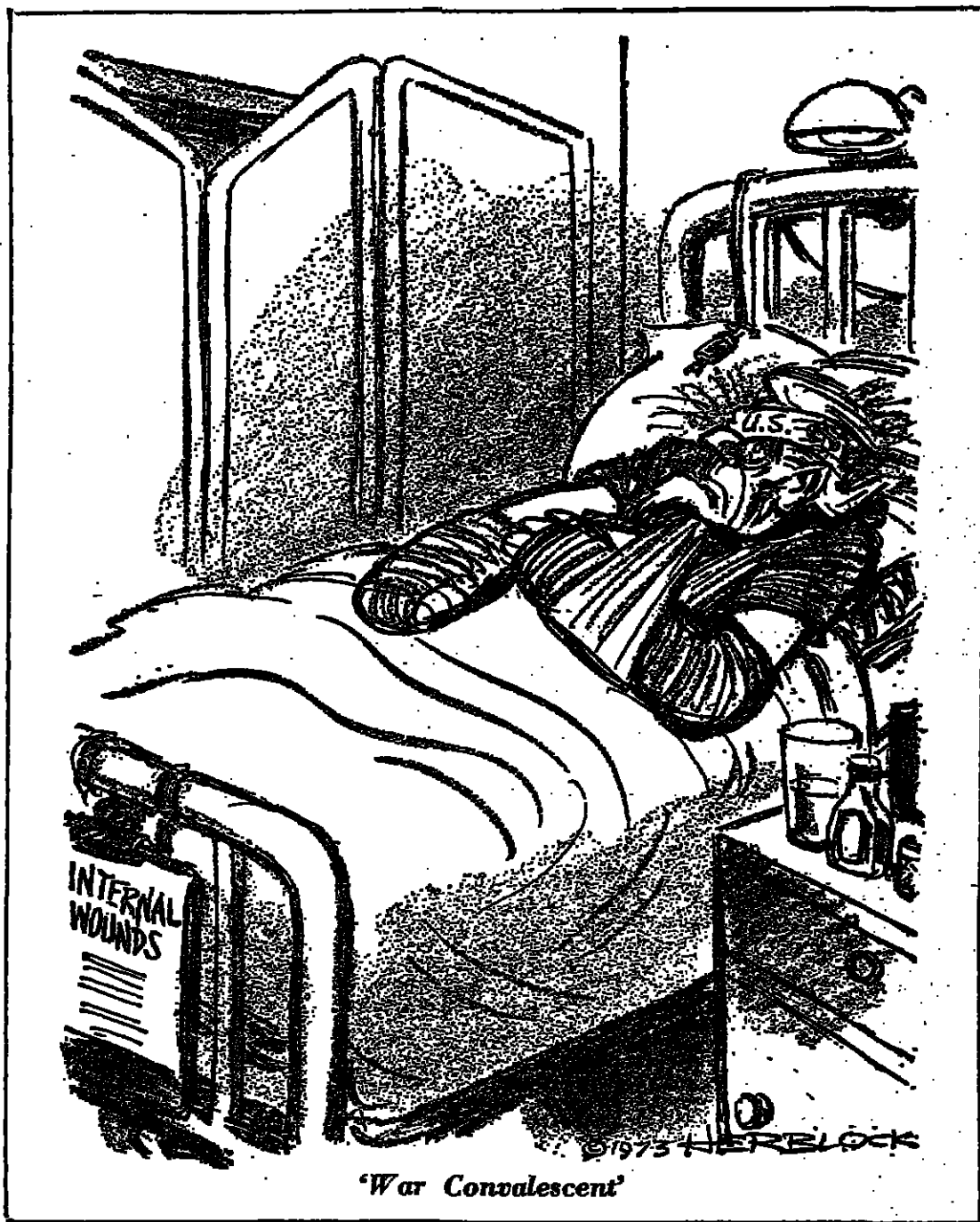
February 1, 1898

VIENNA—Preparations for the charity entertainment to be held here next Tuesday evening are moving along swimmingly. Thanks mainly to the magnetism of Mark Twain, who has been induced to furnish the essential attraction. He will give a reading from a few of his works and is at present struggling with the German language. Nothing is sure yet, but he will probably read a few lines in English and then, a few in German. The evening promises to be a lively one.

Fifty Years Ago

February 1, 1923

NEW YORK—Serge Essenin, Isadora Duncan's young and poetic husband, developed pugilistic proclivities and ran amok while attending a party at a private home in the Bronx early on Sunday morning. Now Isadora is in seclusion at her hotel, nursing two black eyes and refusing to see all visitors until the eyes become normal again. This is another incident in the hectic career of the exotic dancer who has been banned in several cities since her return from the Soviet Union.



"War Convalescent"

The New Economic Philosophy

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—President Nixon has been talking ever since the November election about changing the philosophy and direction of the American government. He didn't sound very confident that they would.

What the President is counting on is that he can get enough support from the country to overwhelm the opposition on Capitol Hill. He has already appealed to the people over the head of the Congress, and he has his arguments well organized.

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The secretary observed that the President was now in a position to make a breakthrough on the domestic front, as he did in the China and Soviet trips abroad in his first term.

First of all, this was, Shultz observed, a much more experienced administration, with a better command of its subject matter, more time to think about domestic matters, and greater confidence in its own philosophy.

Vietnam would not be the preoccupation it was in the first term. The cities were quieter, and so were the colleges. Some programs had been introduced in the past almost as a kind of bribery to keep the cities from burning. And while there would be a battle with Congress, many members on the Hill were prepared for new approaches to our domestic problems, and there was a new sense of local responsibility in the country.

Others, of course, take a quite different view of the new budget. Walter Heller, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, reached in Minneapolis, said it was true that some programs had not worked, but "the problems won't go away just because you scrap some of the programs."

Heller said the administration was "investing less in people and more in machinery," and that the President made "a fiendishly clever appeal to the worst instincts of the people, and couched it all in high moral tones."

Some of the President's proposals were good—Heller mentioned cutting the waste in the impacted military areas program—but he noted that Nixon had not really tackled many of the tough federal subsidies that had been built into the structure of the government, and he had not really addressed himself to the tax inequities that benefit the very rich.

While Heller said he had read many of the President's "Ben Franklin maxims" over the last two or three months, he had not expected to see a budget that would try to reverse so many of the gains of the past or remove the wage and price controls so soon.

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92,000 Pakistanis Held

There Are Other POWs

By Tad Szulc

WASHINGTON.—It has generally been assumed that American POWs would be released by North Vietnam when hostilities involving U.S. forces in Vietnam ceased.

Elsewhere in Asia, however, the precept of international law that prisoners must be freed with the cessation of hostilities does not seem to apply. Pakistani military and civilian personnel are still interned by India, although the war ended more than 13 months ago.

For all practical purposes, the estimated 92,000 Pakistanis, including 16,000 civilians, captured in the fighting over Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan), are hostages to the complex and angry politics of the subcontinent, and the ever deepening distrust between India and Pakistan.

This indefinite condition of hostage for the largest number of people in foreign captivity since World War II is tacitly recognized by Indian officials for reasons they privately admit to be overwhelmingly political. Pakistan, of course, has repeatedly charged that its defeated soldiers are India's hostages.

But, in reality, only the International Committee of the Red Cross, which periodically inspects the 53 POW camps under the provisions of the two Geneva conventions on war prisoners, has openly and insistently demanded the release of the Pakistanis.

Indifference

Most of the world appears to be conveniently looking the other way, including the United States, which supported Pakistan in the 1971 war. This general indifference is, presumably, a reflection of the political stalemate in the subcontinent, engaging India and Pakistan on one level and the related interests of each of the superpowers on the other.

At this stage, when New Delhi and Washington actively seek to improve their strained relations and the Nixon administration hopes to expand the détente with Moscow, nobody here is prepared to rock the precarious status quo in South Asia by raising the fate of the Pakistani POWs as a major international issue.

In fact, the United States nowadays seems to feel cooler toward Pakistan as it edges toward better ties with India. Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, for one thing, publicly condemned the U.S. Christmas bombings in North Vietnam while India kept mum. Even China, an ally of Pakistan, is singularly quiet on the subject of the POWs. Moscow is India's closest partner and therefore, unofficially, of New Delhi. Only Romania, the Communist maverick, has expressed support for Pakistan over the prisoners.

But beyond all these power considerations there remains an array of moral, legal and political questions concerning the 92,000 captive Pakistanis.

The moral question has two aspects. One is the matter of mass atrocities committed by the West Pakistani forces in Bangladesh before and during the independence war. This it may be understandable that Bangladesh wishes to punish through trials those responsible for the murders. But it has indicated

that at most 1,500 of the Pakistanis now held in India, less than 2 percent of the total, may be wanted for such trials.

This raises another question: Is it justifiable to hold 92,000 persons indefinitely in prison camps (quite aside from the current controversy between India and the Red Cross over proper treatment of the prisoners, if shooting of escapees, the over-crowding of camps and so on) because a tiny minority may be guilty of war crimes?

The legal situation seems to be crystal clear, but this is a solace to the POWs. Article I of the 1949 Geneva Convention to which both India and Pakistan are signatories (Bangladesh acceded to it last August), provides that "prisoners of war shall be released and repatriated without delay after the cessation of active hostilities." When the Pakistani forces capitulated, the Indian chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Jagjit Singh Aurora, formally assured the Pakistani command that "I shall abide by the provisions of the Geneva conventions."

In the Simla Agreement signed July 2, 1972, India's Foreign Minister, Mr. Indira Gandhi, and President Bhutto pledged themselves to the "establishment of durable peace in the subcontinent" and instructed their representatives to discuss outstanding problems, "including the questions of repatriation of prisoners of war and civilian internees, before the next summit meeting."

All of the requirements for release were thus met, but the (which were never handled) repatriation of the Korean POWs now invokes a host of political and security reasons refusing to free the Pakistanis.

One reason cited by India is that it cannot release the prisoners without consent of Bangladesh, on whose territory most of them surrendered. But Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman refuses his consent. He said that he has made up his mind about the trials.

Vicious Circle

The vicious circle in which POWs are caught extends to Islamabad, where Mr. Bhutto is fighting hard to convince a right-wing opposition that a majority of Bangladesh must be organized, insists for his own political reasons that this be preceded by a personal visit between him and Bhutto. Mr. Bhutto, who leaved Sheikh Mujib from on late in 1971 and preserved his life, argues that problems as Pakistan's responsibility for prewar external debt for projects in Bangladesh should be settled prior to recognition. But Sheikh Mujib refuses to meet Mr. Bhutto before recognition.

Late last year, Pakistani diplomat McGowan at the United Nations privately asked the Indians whether New Delhi would guarantee writing that the Bangladesh recognition would bring the POWs released. A diplomatic rapport of that the Indian reply was best noncommittal.

Finally, Indian officials have begun talking about Pakistan allegedly preparing a "new round" and rearming with "mass weapons shipments from China. Significantly, they now speak the POWs in terms of "troops." A senior Indian official remarked recently: "How can I let such an army go free while Pakistan is again preparing for war?"

(The writer is a former diplomatic and foreign correspondent for The New York Times.)

Letters

Judging LBJ

James Reston and The New York Times editorial writer (ET Jan. 25) seem to be saying to us: "Don't be too hasty in judging Lyndon Johnson. You may be contradicted by future historians." I'm sorry, but I cannot wait on history's judgment. Because of Johnson's willfulness and bully-boy mentality, hundreds of thousands of human beings are dead and maimed, the United States is torn apart with bitterness, and Americans living abroad must try constantly to expiate their country's shame and explain its madness.

I personally cannot expiate or explain any of it, but I do feel that we are insulted by Reston and The Times when they counsel us, with fine impartiality, to let the historians in their libraries tell us in the fullness of time how we should react to mass

murder by our own elected president. Even Times columnist Frankel (ET Jan. 24) can resist the temptation to maudlin: When Lyndon Johnson could not get everybody to like him, he agreed with him. Frankel: "It broke his heart." Only Johnson's heart broken over the first Vietnam his bombs blew apart!

In this silly season among Times's ordinarily reliable writers I can only say, Thank God, Anthony Lewis. Of all the uneasies carried in your pages he is the only one equal to the rage at my country's senseless and criminal undertaking in Southeast Asia. Nothing is so to erase that crime, not the civil, not the citing of "the Society" legislation, and certainly not the Times's misguided passion for a dead aggressor.

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FROZEN FOREST—Winter can be harsh in Avon Lake, Ohio. And beautiful. This picture is the result of a combination of heavy spray from the waves of nearby Lake Erie, strong winds, and below-freezing temperature.

Obituaries

Prof. Ragnar Frisch, Shared 1st Nobel Prize in Economics

OSLO, Jan. 31 (AP).—Prof. Ragnar Frisch, 77, the Norwegian economist who shared the first Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences with Dutchman Jan Tinbergen, died today, a family spokesman announced.

He and Mr. Tinbergen were awarded the economics prize in 1969 for their development of econometrics—the application of mathematical models to the analysis of economic processes.



Ragnar Frisch

Prof. Frisch received his doctorate in 1929 and was a professor of economics at Oslo University from 1931 until he retired in 1965.

He made many important contributions to the development of several fields of economic theory and statistics. His works on the theory of the firm, demand theory, decision models, and the use of linear programming in economic planning have led to significant advances in economic science.

Shortly after World War II, Prof. Frisch presented an outline for an advanced system of national accounting. His work has been an important factor behind the increasing use of economic planning in the Scandinavian countries and elsewhere.

Jack MacGowan
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Jack MacGowan, 54, the Dublin-born actor best known for his interpretations of the works of playwrights Samuel Beckett and Sean O'Casey, died Tuesday.

Mr. MacGowan had been suffering from a bronchial congestion that had sidelined him since Friday from the Lincoln Center repertory company's production of O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars."

The actor's agent, Stephen Sheppard, said he had been under treatment for the English flu.

All 33 Safe as Jet Sinks in Icy Sea Off Oslo Airport
OSLO, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Thirty-three people scrambled to safety unhurt when their DC-9 airliner careened off the runway during takeoff and fell into the ice-covered sea here late last night.

The Scandinavian Airlines plane, on a flight from Oslo's Fornebu Airport to Tromsø, northern Norway, ploughed a 300-yard channel in the ice before it stopped.

The ice, although only three inches thick, was sufficient to keep the twin-engine jet from taking off. It minutes, long enough to organize a hurried evacuation, officials said.

As rescue teams rushed toward the plane, the 29 passengers and four crew jumped from the fuselage onto ice floes or swam to shore through the icy water.

Doctors found none of them had suffered injuries.

An airline spokesman said the plane skidded off the runway when the pilot tried, for an unknown reason, to bring the plane to an emergency stop just before lift-off.

The \$4-million plane sank in 35 feet of water. Frogmen confirmed that no one had been trapped aboard.

Iberian Flight Halted By a Bomb Warning
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31 (UPI).—A Boeing-747 carrying 124 persons diverted from its Mexico City to Montreal flight by a telephone warning that a time bomb was aboard, landed safely last night. Thirty inspectors, whose search was interrupted by a second bomb threat, found no explosive device aboard the Iberian Airlines jet.

The passengers continued their flight on another plane.

Shut Border Is Defended By Ian Smith

He Says Zambia Lets Rebels Into Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Jan. 31 (UPI).—Premier Ian Smith said today he believed his decision to close the border with Zambia was correct and he did not believe it would adversely affect the prospects of an independence settlement between breakaway Rhodesia and Britain.

Mr. Smith told a news conference, "Our action against Zambia was defensive action, which we took because they are allowing terrorists to attack us from their soil."

"This was no deliberate effort to impose a boycott against Zambia, but an effort to get them to their senses."

Mr. Smith said he did not think the border closure would affect the question of a settlement of the seven-year-old dispute with Britain.

'Prospects Fair'
"The prospects for a settlement are fair," Mr. Smith said. "I don't think this is anything new. I don't think to be optimistic, when we see the sort of thing that could happen under Pearce."

British High Court Justice Lord Pearce headed a commission that last year reported that Anglo-Rhodesian settlement proposals signed in 1971 were unacceptable to the five-million black majority.

Mr. Smith said, "I believe the border closure will have no effect whatever on a settlement with Britain."

"We are fighting a war for our survival, and we are trying to reverse the decision of the Pearce Commission."

"There are forces working to try to turn the 'no' verdict into a 'yes' verdict, and I am honestly of the opinion that to discuss these things in public will not assist the settlement."

He said there was a chance that Africans would once more be intimidated into rejecting the terms, if this discussion were conducted publicly.

Mr. Smith said the security situation in Rhodesia is more serious now than Rhodesians had originally contemplated. He said security forces are engaged in a "decontamination exercise" in areas where local tribesmen had been cooperating with black nationalist guerrillas.

African assistance for guerrillas, he said, is the result of intimidation at gun point, and the use of local white doctors to persuade tribesmen they should support the infiltrators.

He could not say how many guerrillas were being hunted at the moment, but added that about 200 local Africans face charges of aiding terrorists.

Mr. Smith said he would reopen the border "when I receive a message [from Zambia] which I regard as being satisfactory."

Kamunda Rejects Entente
LUSAKA, Zambia, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—President Kenneth Kaunda of Zamb today rejected what he described as British moves to create a dialogue between him and the Rhodesian premier.

Speaking to some 1,500 of his supporters in the grounds of the State House here, President Kaunda said, "They [the British] are saying they're prepared to talk to Smith, to talk to Kaunda, and bring the two men together."

As his supporters cried "Shame, shame," Mr. Kaunda declared: "We have absolutely nothing in common with Mr. Smith."

For me he became a rebel in November 1965 (the date of Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence) and until the revolution in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) will remain so.

"There is therefore no basis for bringing Smith and Kaunda together—none at all," President Kaunda declared.

James Barlow
CORK, Ireland, Jan. 31 (AP).—James Barlow, 51, who gave up his job as a public health inspector and became one of Britain's best-selling novelists, was found dead at his home here yesterday.

The circumstances of his death were not immediately disclosed.

Mr. Barlow reached the best-seller ranks with his fourth novel, "The Patriots." Two of his other books were filmed—"Terms of Trial" starring Laurence Olivier and "Burden of Proof," released under the title "Villain," starring Richard Burton.

He was born in Birmingham, England. He came to Ireland to live several years ago.

Richard M. Crooks
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (NYT).—Richard M. Crooks, 67, who served three terms as chairman of the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange, died yesterday at Brielle, N.J.

Mr. Crooks had retired in 1970 as a vice-president and director of Thomson & McKimmon, Auchincloss, Inc., with which he had been associated since 1928. He had been a member of the stock exchange since 1941.

Arthur Trystan Edwards
MERTHYR-TYDFIL, Wales, Jan. 31 (AP).—Arthur Trystan Edwards, 88, a town-planning pioneer who had a unique influence on the look of post-war Britain, died Tuesday.

The satellite towns which now ring London and other major cities were the idea of Mr. Edwards and his friend Mr. Raymond Unwin, who founded the Towns Association, which he founded in 1903.



LOOKING FOR A HOME—Hugo, a 500-pound gorilla, captured 21 years ago in Africa when he was a baby by Charles Greer of Houston, is up for sale. He lives in a steel cage just off the living room but now his master is leaving the country and wants to find him a nice home. Asking price is \$15,000. Any takers?

Volcano Also Erupts

Quake on Mexico Pacific Coast Kills at Least 10, Injures 100

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31 (AP).—At least 10 persons were reported killed and 100 others injured in a strong earthquake that rocked Mexico from the central Pacific coast to the capital.

The tremors la yesterday afternoon coincided with the second eruption in two days of the Fire Volcano in Colima State, on the Pacific coast. Colima was one of the areas hardest hit by the quake.

[Unofficial tallies indicated at least 30 persons were killed in the quake and 300 injured, Reuters said.]

The government said six of the deaths occurred in the town of Tecoman, Colima, and most of the injuries were reported from the surrounding valley.

Another four persons were killed in Gomez Farias, Jalisco State, near the border with Colima. The government said four buildings were destroyed in the village of Tonila on the slopes of the volcano.

A government communications worker, Pablo Pacheco, witnessed the eruption of the volcano.

"We saw it explode and throw up a pink ball of flames," he reported. "It began to vomit rocks and smoke."

The volcano is 50 miles north of Colima City, the state capital, 310 miles west of Mexico City. The Tacubaya Seismology Center in Mexico City reported that the quake centered in a mostly unpopulated area 200 miles to the west.

President Luis Echeverria ordered aid sent to the affected areas.

Telephone and electric services were interrupted for several hours in Colima and Manzanillo, Colima Gov. Pablo Silva Garcia said, and some buildings were damaged in both cities.

In the port city of Manzanillo, the Defense Ministry said, the quake caused "significant damage" to the City Hall and cracked several other buildings.

Cluad Guzman, 130 miles south of Colima, reported that churches were damaged and walls cracked in large buildings. Guadalajara reported only minor damage.

The quake interrupted electrical and water service temporarily in some parts of Mexico City. Mayor Octavio Senties said, and some buildings were slightly damaged.

The National University said

Nine Explosions Shake Reggio, But Injure None
From Wire Dispatches
REGGIO CALABRIA, Italy, Jan. 31.—Nine explosions were reported here during the night, destroying cars, shattering windows and wakening thousands. No one was injured, the police said.

They added that at least three terrorists had been responsible. Their targets were public buildings except for a car parked at an apartment house where many public officials and political figures live.

The bombings followed a meeting of the Calabria regional council during which the president of the region in southern Italy, Mario Casalinovo, stressed the need to enforce Italy's law outlawing fascism.

Extreme right-wing elements have been restless since the city was passed over in 1971 as capital of the Calabria region, despite an 18-month campaign of violence.

The police said the bombings seemed to carry the same political mark as a wave of bombings that rightists aimed at leftists here three months ago.

3 Yugoslav Miners Die
TUZLA, Yugoslavia, Jan. 31 (AP).—Three miners were killed and 20 injured by a pit fire in a coal mine near this industrial city in central Yugoslavia Monday.

As Result of Vietnam Accord

U.S. Sees Ties to China Improving Faster

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—Nixon administration officials believe that a more rapid development of relations with China may turn out to be one of the major "dividends" for Washington from last week's Vietnam settlement.

The officials said in interviews that they also expected American ties with the Soviet Union to continue growing now that the "strait" of Vietnam had been removed.

But it was evident that the officials believed the peace agreement would have a more profound and immediate impact on relations with Peking, ties which have been developing at a relatively slow pace since President Nixon's trip to China last February.

In a general way, both Moscow and Peking were credited by officials with having a role in bringing about the Vietnam settlement. Their willingness to receive Mr. Nixon in spite of the war was believed to have contributed to a sense of political isolation in Hanoi and to have strengthened the position of those in North Vietnam who argued for a negotiated agreement.

Relay of Assurances
The Russians were said to have been active in the last few months in assuring Hanoi that Washington was genuinely seeking an agreement, and in relaying similar information about

Hanoi to the White House. Moscow was not asked to mediate any specific points in the settlement, the officials said.

Less is known about what Peking did specifically, but the prevailing view—as expressed by William H. Sullivan, deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs—was that China pushed for an accord to curb Moscow's and Hanoi's influence in Indochina.

Officials also said they felt that with the Vietnam settlement, the United States had increased its flexibility in its diplomatic dealings, not only with Communist nations but in Western Europe and other areas.

There has been some speculation at the State Department, for instance, that Mr. Nixon might decide to travel to Europe this spring.

The relations between Washington and Peking were cited by several officials as almost certain to improve markedly as a result of the Vietnam settlement.

One specialist said that Premier Chou En-lai had told many recent visitors that Vietnam was the main stumbling block to an increase in China's cultural exchanges, trade and political contacts with the United States.

Washington's continued recognition of the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan was cited by many officials as probably ruling out establishment of formal diplomatic ties with Peking. But another official said that China had recently become more flexible on the Taiwan issue and added: "I wouldn't say Peking is wedded to anything."

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J.S. Details Its Plan for Monetary Reform

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (NYT).—The government published yesterday its detailed and far-reaching proposal for reform of the monetary system.

The full text of the plan was published as an appendix to President Nixon's annual economic report to Congress. It had first been sent late last November, about general release, to the monetary committee of the House of Representatives, and is now being considered by the group of nations known as the "Committee of 20."

The plan goes into greater detail, and is wider in scope, than is generally realized by outsiders at the time. It is also necessary to the underlying purpose of the

plan is to bring about a reformed system far more rapid "adjustment" in all nations' balance of international payments, whether they be in deficit or surplus. Chronic imbalances, particularly on the part of the United States, led to the eventual breakdown of the old system in 1971.

Smoother System Sought

Along the way there were numerous monetary crises and a danger that world trade and investment could be harmed. While the world is now operating fairly successfully on an interim system, the purpose of the plan for reform is to make the future system work much more smoothly.

While the purpose of the plan was not new, its proposed mechanisms, as now disclosed, are new in many respects.

The essence of the plan is a whole new way of looking at international monetary reserves—starting with an international agreement on a proper starting "basic" amount of reserves for each nation. After that, movements up or down in reserves would provide the primary signal of the need for a nation to take action—whether by a change in its currency exchange rate or by other means—to get its balance of payments back into equilibrium.

In the end, there could be international sanctions against a nation that refused to act after its reserves had moved above or below a specified upper or lower limit, after having first passed through an upper or lower "warning point."

One proposed sanction against offending nations—an example of the innovative nature of the U.S. plan—is to tax their "excess" reserves and give the money to the less developed countries.

The plan contains numerous refinements of this underlying concept of reserves. For example, a major distinction is made between "primary" reserves—gold, special drawing rights and reserve positions in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)—and reserves in the form of foreign exchange, which means mainly dollars.

Convertibility Restored

Within the overall rules, the world, including the United States, would again return to "convertibility," meaning that a nation would give up primary reserves as a counterpart to balance-of-payments deficits. However, there would be new rules for convertibility, much more explicit than the old ones, which essentially depend on U.S. willingness to pay out gold for dollars held by foreign central banks.

For nations with deficits—and hence declining reserves—the plan would permit "small" devaluations of the currency without international approval. But a "large" devaluation would need approval of the IMF, the new system, and "would ordinarily be looked on with disfavor unless a country's reserves had fallen below its lower warning point."

There would also be relative freedom for nations to "float" their currencies, but with new rules to prevent the use of floats to gain national advantage. For example, "if a country's reserves were above its base level at the time of initiation of the transitional float, it would not be permitted further reserve accumulation."

The document says, "A basic feature of the U.S. proposal is that nations must, through the process of negotiation, reach a collective decision on the appropriate normal stock and rate of increase of reserves, and be prepared to accept the consequences of that decision in terms of their own individual reserve positions and their own freedom of action to run surpluses and deficits."

As a whole, the new plan would contain much more detailed rules on national action—and thus in a sense limiting national sovereignty—than the old monetary system, and the United States would be subject to the same rules as everyone else. The strictness of the proposed rules has led to a cautious foreign reaction so far, but the plan has not yet reached the stage of hard negotiation.

U.K., Others Applying EEC Farm Policy

New Members Joining Common Price System

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—The Common Market agricultural policy comes into force tomorrow in Britain, Ireland and Denmark, making it eventually cheaper for the three new members to buy food from their community partners than from non-member countries.

Fears of a last-minute hitch have faded, informed sources said here today, and the agriculture policy will come into force as scheduled.

Yesterday's statement by the British Agriculture Ministry that it will be putting the common policy into effect tomorrow ended two anxious days in which it appeared to be touch-and-go whether the necessary arrangements could be completed in time.

Informed sources here said EEC agriculture management committees have settled all the technical details remaining after last week's agricultural ministers' council meeting. These included, for example, the level of compensatory amounts (adjustments between price levels in the six and the new members) for bacon, lamb, eggs and poultry.

As a result, Britain will be able to operate the agricultural policy in its entirety right from the first day.

But because the EEC commission will not have time to publish all the regulations involved in official journals by tomorrow, or to notify its member governments officially, compensatory amounts paid out during the first few days will be termed "deposits" until legalized by publication of the regulations, the sources said.

However, they emphasized that the amounts involved would be the right ones, and no retroactive adjustments will be necessary.

Introduction of the policy will bring the first real changes to stem from the new members' entry into the Common Market a month ago. The common agricultural policy is the EEC's greatest working achievement so far, with enormous influence over everyday living standards in the community.

It provides the framework through which the authorities in Brussels influence farmers' production priorities and incomes, and the variety and cost of food in the shops. Over the next five years it will make it cheaper for the new members to buy food from the community partners than from non-member countries.

Changes coming into force tomorrow will be mainly administrative and should have no immediate effect on prices. But over the next few months, and even more over the next five years, the effects will be considerable, particularly in Britain, which is having to restructure its whole agriculture price support system. For Britain's shopper it means the phasing out of the postwar cheap food policy.

In Denmark, where prices are already at or near community levels, the general impact will be somewhat less. But Danish farmers and opposition political leaders are concerned about what they see as the inadequacy of transitional export rebate arrangements negotiated in the last two weeks for the pig farming sector, which accounts for some 40 percent of Danish agricultural exports.

Irish farm prices tend to be much in line with the British. Butler has traditionally been heavily taxed and expensive on the home market to encourage exports, but in general Irish prices, like the British, will have a long way to go to catch up with EEC levels.

On the other hand, rocketing world market prices in the past year have also narrowed the gap considerably between Britain and the six in the case of some main foodstuffs such as beef and wheat and taken a lot of the sting out of the price adjustment process.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Irish Violence Hurts Aer Lingus

The violence in Northern Ireland has hit Aer Lingus hard and forced the Irish airline to go into the hotel business in England to recoup. Michael Dargan, chief executive, says the line's accounts for the current financial year are £2 million in the red. Mr. Dargan also blames uneconomic transatlantic fares and inflation for the company's losses. Company passenger traffic, he says, was down 7 percent from the 1971-1972 financial year ending last March 31. Aer Lingus is spending millions of dollars, he said, to branch out in other directions, effectively becoming a conglomerate. It is also opening a hotel, the Tara, in London this week and claims it is the biggest in Britain.

Japan Steel Industry Profits Soar

The Japanese steel industry's profitability is recovering strongly from a period of recession, and industry leader Nippon Steel is expected to report a profit gain in the half year ending March 31 of 92 percent from the previous six months and 60 percent from the year-earlier period. Other steel concerns will also see tremendous advances in the same period, according to Kazutoshi Habamura, steel analyst at Mikko Research Institute. The reason: The domestic economy is booming, and steel producers are meeting

Svedish Printing Firms to Merge

Esselte AB and Almqvist & Wiksell, Sweden's two largest printing firms, have decided to merge. Combined annual sales will total about 1.1 billion kronor (\$220 million). Esselte is offering Almqvist shareholders one Esselte share plus 20 kronor for each Almqvist share. Esselte stock is currently valued at 192 kronor on the Stockholm stock market, while Almqvist is trading at 137. The biggest shareholders of Almqvist have formed an association to recommend that all holders accept the Esselte offer.

West German Vehicle Output

West German vehicle output in December slipped to 271,200 units from 365,100 in November but rose from the December 1971 total of 197,800, the motor industry association says. Total vehicle production last year fell by 4 percent to 3.3 million units from 3.5 million the previous year. Car production slipped by 3.8 percent to 3.1 million units, while total vehicle exports fell 4.6 percent to 2.1 million units. The industry is this year aiming at a 5 percent increase in production to around 4 million units.

Profits Dip 3.3 Percent at Bethlehem Steel

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—The nation's second-largest steel maker, Bethlehem Steel Corp., announced today that its profits for 1972 dropped 3.3 percent.

The announcement came a day after top-ranked U.S. Steel reported only a slight rise in its 1972 profits.

A Bethlehem spokesman said

losses on long-term shipbuilding contracts and on activities of Multicon Properties, Inc., a modular and conventional housing subsidiary, were responsible for the profit dip.

Bethlehem did not benefit until the latter part of 1972 from the generally increased economic activity in the country, due to the special importance to Bethlehem of products used in heavy construction, chairman Stewart S. Cort said.

Despite the profit dip, Bethlehem directors voted today to increase the quarterly dividend to 35 cents a share from 30 cents. They also declared a special dividend of 20 cents a share, payable March 10 to shareholders of record Feb. 13.

American Can		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	481.7	450.8
	Profits (millions)	9.58	5.75
	Per Share	0.50	0.28
Year	Revenue (millions)	2,015.5	1,897.0
	Profits (millions)	55.26	50.14
	Per Share	2.95	2.66
Bethlehem Steel		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	860.4	681.5
	Profits (millions)	52.38	51.8
	Per Share	1.17	1.16
Year	Revenue (millions)	3,138.2	2,999.4
	Profits (millions)	134.59	132.24
	Per Share	3.02	3.14
Consolidated Freightways		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	158.63	127.21
	Profits (millions)	6.02	5.78
	Per Share	0.51	0.49
Year	Revenue (millions)	591.11	479.8
	Profits (millions)	23.23	20.55
	Per Share	1.98	1.78
Ingersoll-Rand		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	336.7	210.0
	Profits (millions)	20.2	16.4
	Per Share	1.20	0.95
Year	Revenue (millions)	872.0	816.2
	Profits (millions)	70.78	63.37
	Per Share	4.16	3.81
Nat'l. Distillers & Chem.		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	332.2	304.1
	Profits (millions)	11.82	10.19
	Per Share	0.43	0.37
Year	Revenue (millions)	1,150.0	1,080.0
	Profits (millions)	35.0	30.5
	Per Share	1.27	1.10
Phelps Dodge		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	197.1	187.1
	Loss (millions)	24.2	23.8
	Per Share loss	1.13	1.15
Year	Revenue (millions)	765.8	703.6
	Profits (millions)	82.2	73.8
	Per Share	4.01	3.62
Phillip Morris		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	537.3	478.4
	Profits (millions)	30.68	26.27
	Per Share	1.15	1.04
Year	Revenue (millions)	2,131.2	1,852.5
	Profits (millions)	124.47	101.50
	Per Share	4.97	4.02
PPG Industries		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	21.99	16.70
	Profits (millions)	1.06	0.81
	Per Share	0.59	0.37
Year	Revenue (millions)	1,400.1	1,240.0
	Profits (millions)	82.7	63.2
	Per Share	3.59	3.07
Standard Oil of Calif.		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	145.81	129.21
	Profits (millions)	1.72	1.53
	Per Share	0.45	0.40
Year	Revenue (millions)	6,750.5	5,920.0
	Profits (millions)	547.1	517.1
	Per Share	6.45	6.02

Sterling Drug		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	130.8	175.7
	Profits (millions)	19.17	17.37
	Per Share	3.3	3.0
Year	Revenue (millions)	720.8	652.4
	Profits (millions)	68.98	63.08
	Per Share	1.18	1.08
St. Regis Paper		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	277.0	242.5
	Profits (millions)	13.03	7.01
	Per Share	0.91	0.50
Year	Revenue (millions)	1,028.5	921.7
	Profits (millions)	41.32	21.43
	Per Share	2.92	1.51
United Merchants		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	7.10	6.92
	Profits (millions)	1.17	1.13
	Per Share	0.61	0.60
Year	Revenue (millions)	407.9	395.2
	Profits (millions)	10.35	10.04
	Per Share	1.69	1.64
Western Electric		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	6,591.18	6,045.22
	Profits (millions)	282.94	258.41
	Per Share	3.3	3.0
Year	Revenue (millions)	27,000.0	25,000.0
	Profits (millions)	1,100.0	1,000.0
	Per Share	1.3	1.2
Western Bancorp.		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	118.83	115.4
	Profits (millions)	11.83	11.54
	Per Share	0.81	0.79
Year	Revenue (millions)	468.86	466.08
	Profits (millions)	46.81	46.89
	Per Share	3.62	3.67
Westinghouse Electric		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	1,400.0	1,300.0
	Profits (millions)	55.6	51.3
	Per Share	0.61	0.50
Year	Revenue (millions)	5,080.0	4,630.0
	Profits (millions)	198.7	175.3
	Per Share	2.24	2.06

Dow Ends 7-Day Drop As Stock Prices Rise

By Terry Robards

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (NYT).—A strong rally in the blue chips led stock prices to a narrow gain today in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

buoyed by strong advances in such bellwether issues as Du Pont, Standard Oil of California and Sears, Roebuck, the Dow Jones industrial average scored a gain of 6.09 and closed at 999.02.

The Dow average had tumbled more than 35 during the recent seven-day slide.

Twenty of the 30 stocks in the average closed with gains. The general market, however, was not as strong. Of 1,781 issues traded, only 735 rose, while 700 fell and 355 finished unchanged, indicating that the situation was virtually a stand-off.

Volume totaled 14.87 million shares, down from 15.37 million yesterday and far below par for the last month.

The continuing flow of strong earnings reports from big companies in basic industries no doubt was the principal factor in stemming the general decline experienced by the market in the previous seven sessions.

Strong financial statements were issued today by such widely held companies as Westinghouse Electric, Phillips Dodge, PPG Industries, Owens-Illinois, Philip Morris, Continental Oil and California Standard.

The earnings gains experienced by these and other major companies have served to underscore the cyclical upswing in the economy and have inspired some of the buying that has been flowing into the chips.

At the same time, glamour stocks have been soft. Polaroid provided a clear example today. The issue was the most active, with turnover of 176,000 shares. It plunged 6 to 107 5/8 at the close and traded as low as 103 1/4 earlier in the day.

MGIC Investment was actively traded, sliding 2 5/8 to 85 7/8. The company said: "Our stock is held by a lot of institutions and we have been expecting some profit-taking because of the large gains they have made in the stock."

Xerox slipped 1 1/4 to 153 3/4. The Federal Trade Commission formally charged Xerox with monopolizing the office copying machine business and demanded that it take steps to correct the situation.

Polaroid Net Seen Lower

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP-DJ).—Burnham & Co., one of the largest U.S. brokerage concerns, has dramatically reduced its earnings expectations for Polaroid Corp. this year.

William D. Schwartz, vice-president of Burnham and one of Wall Street's leading analysts on Polaroid, is reported to have told salesmen he has chopped his 1973 earnings estimate for Polaroid to about the \$1.40-a-share level from a prior forecast of \$2.30 a share.

Mr. Schwartz, who had forecast that the company would ship about 1 million SX-70 cameras this year—Polaroid's major new product—is reported to have told the sales staff that he now thinks that 300,000 to 400,000 cameras is more realistic.

Mr. Schwartz is understood to have ascribed his less rosy outlook to production problems on the camera, specifically at the sub-contractor level. Accordingly, the analyst, who had expected a U.S. introduction of the SX-70 camera this spring, now believes it will take place in the fall.

Stock Trading Halt

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—An influx of orders caused a temporary halt to trading in the stock of Polaroid on the New York Stock Exchange, and a Polaroid spokesman said he "suspected" the Burnham report was responsible.

When trading resumed the stock was off 8 1/3 on the day at 106.

In a statement later Polaroid said it sees "no justification" for the conclusions in the Burnham report.

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Deutsche mark	2.1950	2.1950
Dutch guilder	6.2500-00	6.2500-00
Escudo	200.48-49	200.48-49
Fr. fr. (100)	5.0000-00	5.0000-00
Fr. fr. (20)	5.0000-00	5.0000-00
Italian lire	360.00-00	360.00-00
Japanese yen	360.00-00	360.00-00
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Profit Rises 3 Percent

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Reuters).—Sumitomo Chemical Co.'s net profit rose 3 percent in the half year ended Dec. 31 to 2.88 billion yen (\$2.7 million) from 2.6 billion yen in the previous half year.

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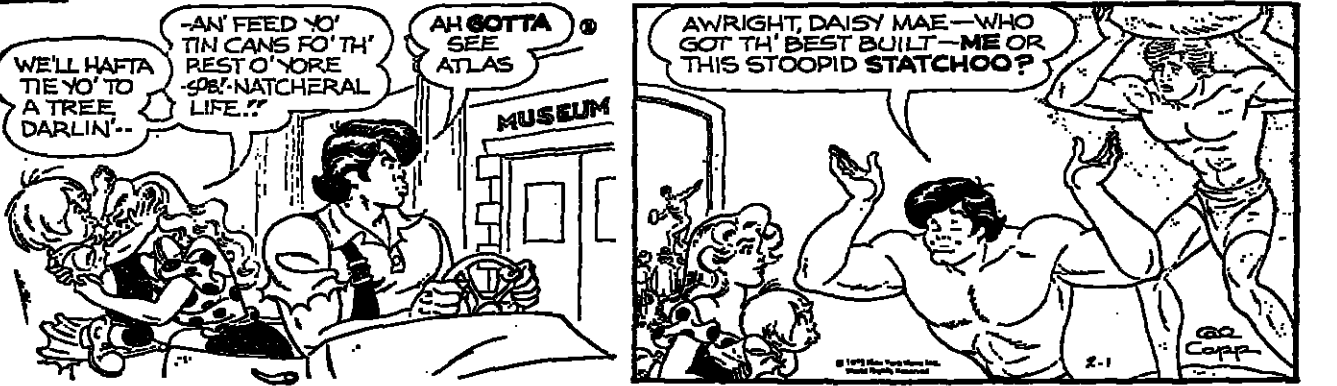
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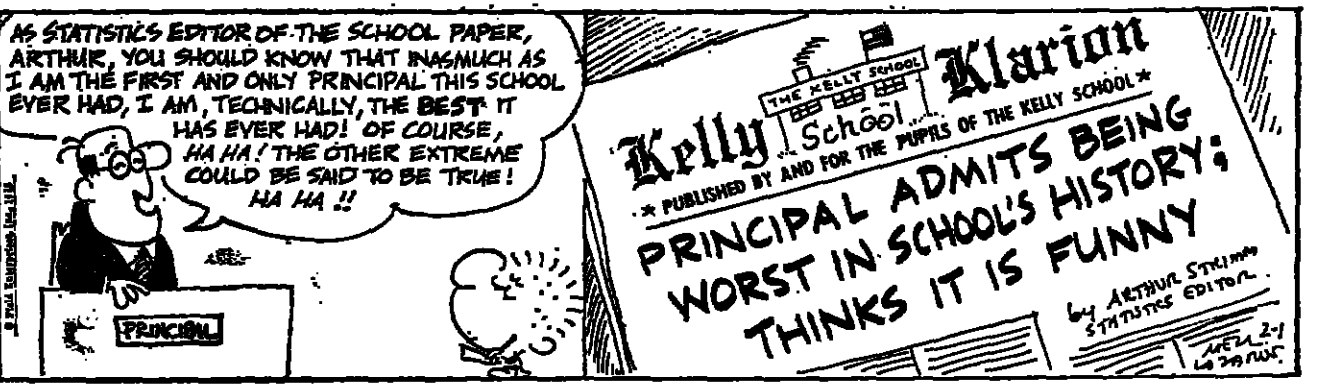
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

New York's quietest and most unassuming bridge expert—a title for which there is not much competition—died 10 days ago. His name was Victor Shen, and his character and his bridge ability commanded respect from all who knew him.

In the last four years he acquired an international reputation, first as coach of the successful Taiwanese team in world championship play, then as a player in his own right at the Deauville invitation tournament of champions. Playing with his namesake, Dr. C. S. Shen of Purdue University, he placed third in 1970 and fourth in 1971.

In their first appearance at Deauville the two Shens were the only pair to reach the acceptable six-heart contract on the diagrammed deal. The other pairs were content with a game contract.

With Victor Shen sitting South, the bidding followed the Precision

NORTH	
♠ 874	
♥ AK85	
♦ AQ1063	
♣ A	
EAST (D)	
♠ AJ93	
♥ 2	
♦ 985	
♣ QJ643	
SOUTH	
♠ KQ106	
♥ Q10976	
♦ 7	
♣ 108	

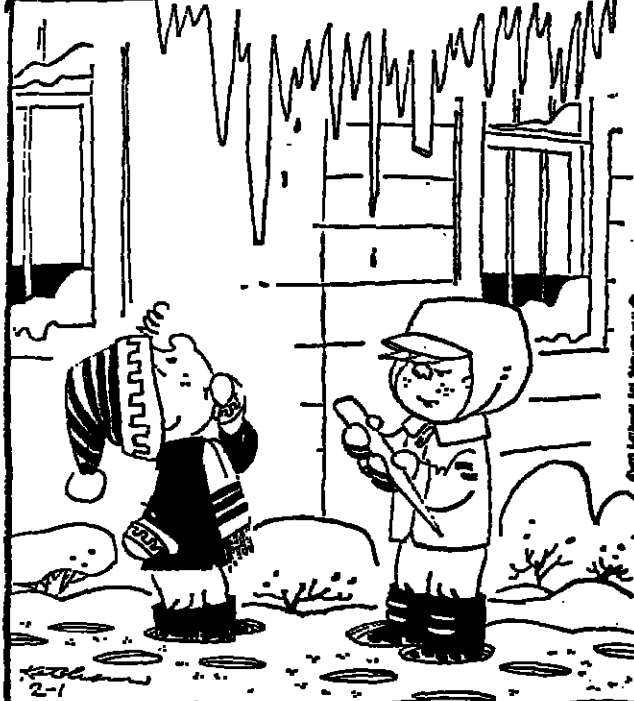
North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the spade five.

SOUTH	DEALT	PLAY
♠ KQ106	♠ 874	♠ 874
♥ Q10976	♥ AK85	♥ AK85
♦ 7	♦ AQ1063	♦ AQ1063
♣ 108	♣ A	♣ A

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BOOKS

THE OFFSHORE ISLANDERS
England's People From Roman Occupation to the Present

By Paul Johnson. Illustrated. 466 pp. Holt, Rinehart & Winston. \$10.

Reviewed by Anthony Burgess

THE country whose Paul Johnson and I were born has never been quite sure of its name. The United Kingdom? Great Britain? Britain? England? Ah—strip one? The whole bits of Dover, which crumble grayly across Mr. Johnson's dust-jacket, remind us that it is also Albion, once perfidious but now back to what it was 2,000 years ago—a somewhat irreparable province of a Continental empire. The country you enter or leave by way of Dover is not the one you meet at Liverpool or Hull.

The history of Albion-England is the history of the Home Counties, the Meridian kingdom, the fertile lowlands which have always seen the North and West as brutish, beastly and barren. It is this southeastern heartland, which both welcomes and repels Europe, that has had the only authentic English voice ever since the old Teutonic settlers decided to call themselves Angles. Its tongue is thick with the dialect of the South, the dialect of the Whimpergny, begin as anything they like but always end up as Englishmen.

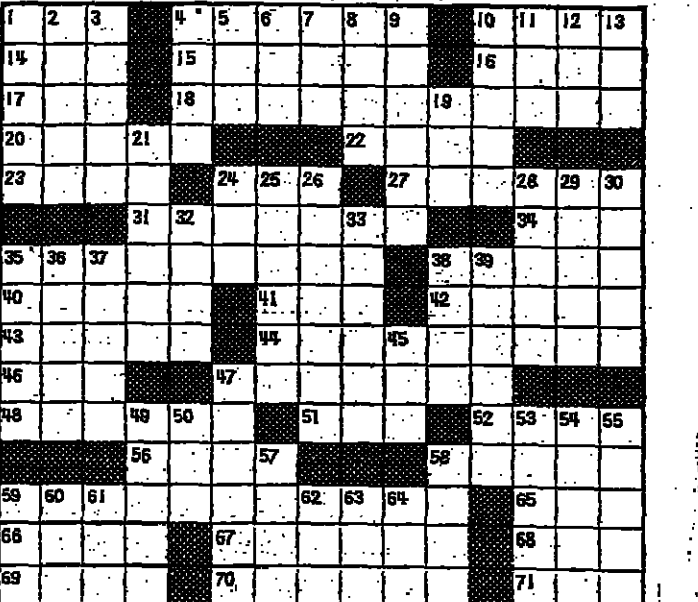
For English is little concerned with ethnic corpuscles, being essentially the product of a dialect and a geography. Its two greatest monarchs were Welsh, and its greatest prime minister was a Sephardic Jew, and all were proud to call themselves English. There is no English physical type, the long-toothed what-what caricature being merely an exaggerated representation of a particular ingrown patrician family that need not here be named. To be English is to subscribe unconsciously, or semi-consciously, but never consciously, for that would not be playing the game, to a way of life that nobody else in the world could seriously want, though everybody in the world has been influenced by it. Mr. Johnson finds the beginnings of the English philosophy in Pelagius, a Briton or Welshman and a citizen of Rome who defied Augustinian original sin and affirmed that man was free to work out his own destiny without the aid of divine grace. It was, in a sense, the first thrust of Anglicanism. Pelagianism still flourishes in those damp green pastures, and Christians like Graham Greene have to find original sin in the less favored parts of the earth.

Pelagianism lies at the heart of the belief that man can be governed and yet be free, so long as one does not think too much about it. Englishmen have achieved a religion without too much messy theology (it is arguable that the Church of England is not Christian at all), a contractual mode of government that is always falsified as soon as it gets onto paper (look what Montesquieu did with it, to the harm of innumerable "revolutionary" constitutions), and a system of common law based more on myth than on reason. They have

CROSSWORD

By Will Weng

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| 1 The piper | 58 Invest defensively | 24 Elec. unit |
| 4 West Indies natives | 59 Noted villain | 25 Move swiftly |
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| 34 Chemical suffix | 4 Kind of ace | 48 Uneven |
| 35 Strictly amateur | 5 Cracks | 50 Operated |
| 38 Past or future | 6 Kind of shot | 51 Over |
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| 42 To be, in Spain | 9 Pipe-joint covering | 58 Lamarr |
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| 46 Direction: Abbr. | 12 Words of commitment | 61 Queens athlete |
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| 51 Obtained | 21 Cinch to win | 64 Poetic word |
| 52 Great! | | |
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Revisions Made in New Rule

AL Pinch-Hitter Can Also Field

By Joseph Durso

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (NYT).—The American League made two critical changes yesterday in the role of baseball's newest player, the designated pinch-hitter. He now may be used at times on defense and he also may be replaced at times by the pitcher.

Both changes would create more choices for the 12 managers in the league this summer, and probably more confusion for the public. Surveys in an effort to avoid mass chaos in the stadium, the president of the league and a platoon of deputies spent 2 1/2 hours briefing the 24 umpires who will direct traffic on the field.

"We realize there have been rumors into our sport," conceded Joe Cronin, the former shortstop and manager who now presides over the league during a time of swirling profits. "Kids are going into baseball and football, which have built-in farm systems in the college. It costs a baseball team anywhere from \$300,000 to \$1.3 million to develop a farm system."

To counter the rumors, the American League voted Jan. 11 to experiment for the next three seasons with the designated pinchhitter. The idea was tried in the International League in 1969 and will be tried again this summer in two other minor leagues. However, the other major league, the National, has been thriving in its newer stadiums and will skip it.

Complications

At first, the American League visualized a fairly restricted role for the "designated" player. He would be the 10th man listed on the lineup card, if the manager elected to use him, and his only job would be to bat for the pitcher. But yesterday Cronin met his umpires in a conference room at the Roosevelt Hotel here and, with the aid of a blackboard, explained several amendments written into the rule during the last three weeks. The aim is still to inject more hitting into baseball, but these wrinkles have been added:

During a game, the designated hitter may be assigned to one of the nine defensive positions

in the field. If so, he continues to bat in the pitcher's spot; the pitcher then bats in the spot vacated by the defensive player forced from the game. That is, the team abandons the "designated hitter" idea for the rest of the game and goes with the old-fashioned nine-man set.

During a game, the pitcher may be sent to bat for the designated hitter (for example, in a bunt situation). If so, the designated hitter is out of the lineup and regular playing rules prevail.

"What it all means is this," said John Johnson, chairman of the Playing Rules Committee. "The manager has three choices for any game. He may start the game under the old rules without a designated hitter. He may start with the designated hitter as the 10th man and play the whole game that way. Or he may start with the 10th man and somewhere along the line drop him."

Many Questions

"We felt," Cronin commented, "that the all-around player like Al Kaline shouldn't be penalized if the manager wanted to start him as the designated hitter and then switch him to defense. The only problem for the umpires is to keep track of substitutes. We'll get together with the managers during spring training and make sure they understand it too."

Jim Monahan, umpire in the league with 25 years of service, said that his colleagues had spent most of the morning questioning Cronin about multiple substitutions and who would bat where. But he insisted the umpires had no qualms.

"It doesn't make any real difference to us," he said. "You've got nine men locked into the batting order in all cases. If the designated hitter is one of them, then the pitcher becomes the 10th man in the game—though he isn't in the batting order. We'll probably draw a line after the ninth man on the lineup card and list the pitcher below."

"We're not resisting the idea. We just want to be sure that a manager can't put us on the spot during a game. So far, we haven't found any loopholes."

NHL East
Tops West
For FunSchmaltz' Goal
Wins Game, 5-4

By Gerald Eskenazi

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (NYT).—For a little more than two hours last night, New York's hockey fans revelled in the sight of Bobby Orr teamed with Brad Park and Jerry Rattelle passing to Richard Martin.

For the first time, the National Hockey League's All-Star game was staged at Madison Square Garden and although the only check was an inadvertent collision between Jacques Lemaire and a lineman, John D'Amico, the crowd enjoyed the 5-4 East decision over the West.

The East, staffed by most of the sport's top attractions, had to battle for the victory. It wasn't won until the final minutes, when Bobby Schmaltz of the Vancouver Canucks rapped home a pass from Serge Savard of the Philadelphia Flyers.

The ninth goal of the game tied the record for All-Star play, which began in 1947.

"It wasn't bad for an All-Star game, was it?" asked the Detroit Red Wings' Garry Bergman.

No, it wasn't. There is little pressure in these contests, either on fans or players. So the 17,000 who filled the Garden could chuckle at Orr's fall during the pre-game introduction ("I fell because I've got two left feet," Orr explained).

Or they could bow to his Boston teammate, Phil Esposito, and then applaud as Esposito acknowledged the reception with a wave of his hand.

Although the East dominated the opening session with the Rattelle-Martin-Rend Robert line executing pinpoint passes and classic rushes, the West's goalie, Tony Esposito of Chicago, was special in stopping the Mahovlich and Cournoyer and Lemaire of the East.

Early in the second period, Greg Polis of the Pittsburgh Penguins put the West ahead on a rebound. It was the first of his two goals, and he was to win a car as the game's outstanding player. This was Polis's second year in the NHL. On Monday, his wife gave birth to a boy.

Robert quickly tied the score for the East but in the next few minutes the West, led by Stan Mikite, swarmed around Gilles Villemure of the Rangers in the East net. Villemure was extra special. He and Tony Esposito received a loud and long ovation when they were replaced midway through the contest.

The goalies that replaced them weren't as good. Frank Mahovlich and Paul Henderson soon scored against Vachon Rogation of the Los Angeles Kings. But Pitt Martin replied with a goal against the Rangers' Ed Giacomin.

It was the second shot Giacomin faced. Orr was on the ice for the goal, as he was for all the other goals.

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PICTURE FIGHTER—Members of a girls' basketball team in Spain protest a call by going after the referee. They then attacked photographer of this picture.

Manufacturers' Series
Has Long Drive Ahead

By John S. Radosta

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31 (NYT).—The world manufacturers' championship, an annual series of 11 races on three continents that begins this weekend with the 24 Hours of Daytona, is rather an anachronism, and it will need revising if it is to survive. With attendance declining, promoters cannot pay the astronomical appearance fees demanded by the manufacturers, and contractors are reluctant to build \$50,000-\$75,000 cars unless they are reimbursed by the tracks. Ferrari, for example, has declined to run at Daytona this year for an offered fee of only \$3,500.

The Paris-based Commission Sportive Internationale is taking a long, hard look at the series with a view to new rules by 1975 or 1976 that will bring the competition back to reason.

In the late 1950s, the series had some relationship to the market place. By the late 1960s, it had got out of hand with exaggerations like the Ford Mark IV, which won at Le Mans. The car had

the name "Ford" but it was not a Ford factory product. The phrase "manufacturers' championship" had become misleading.

Money Game

The Le Mans rivalry, especially between Ford and Ferrari, has become a money game. Prototypes and sports cars with no limits on engine sizes, speed, as they say, costs money, and costs went out of sight.

In recent years, some stability has been restored with a limit on engine sizes of Group 5 sports cars (for all practical purposes the prototype has disappeared). But these machines are still exotic and economics will drive them out of business.

The cars that are now left are a temporary compromise pending reappraisal of rules by 1975-76. The emphasis continues to focus on what are known as Group 5 sports cars, with engines limited to 3-liter displacement. Examples are the Ferrari 312, the Gulf Research Mirage, the French Matra and the Italian Alfa 33-TT.

Two other groups are permitted to run, and they serve to fill out the field. Group 2, or special touring, is open to four-seat production cars, of which 1,000 must be manufactured each year. Engine sizes are divided into seven categories, with no maximum limit. Examples at Daytona are the "pony" cars—Mustang, Camaro, Javelin—and smaller ones like BMW 2002 and Capri.

Group 4, special grand touring, is open to two-seat cars with a required production of 500 a year. There are 12 categories of engine size again with no maximum limit. Examples are Porsche, Corvette, Ferrari Dino, Ferrari 365 GT, De Tomaso and Alfa.

The new boy on the block this year is the Porsche Carrera, a hot 3-liter racing car with a fiberglass body based on the lines of the 911 series.

Because it has not yet been homologated (a \$10 word that means qualifying in a given class), as a GT car, the Carrera will run only at Daytona as a sports car. At least two will be on hand, with Mark Donohue-George Follmer in one and Peter Gregg-Hurley Haywood sharing the other.

Aside from technical revisions, there have been some changes in scheduling. This year a six-hour race at Vallelunga, Italy, replaces the usual March 24 race at Sebring, Fla., and a 1,000-kilometer event at Le Mans, France, replaces the old BOAC 1,000 in England.

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Jones 'Challenges' Domres

Colts' Top Draft Choice
Competes With No. 1 QB

From Wire Dispatches

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—After Louisiana State's Bert Jones, selected No. 3 in yesterday's National Football League draft, said he was happy to be going to the Baltimore Colts because they need a quarterback, Marty Domres, the Colts' incumbent signal caller, said he thinks there is no need for a change.

"I don't feel the job is up for grabs in any sense," he said. "I'm thinking solely of having a very efficient season as the No. 1 quarterback. I know a lot of teams were interested in Jones so you never know he was taken with a trade in mind."

Jones said he hoped to become a starter early in his pro career. Referring to John Unitas, recently drafted to San Diego, and ignoring Domres, Jones said: "They had a good quarterback. I'll see if I can follow in his footsteps."

Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska, the Heisman Trophy winner chosen by the San Diego Chargers, said he was disappointed that he went so late in the first round (25th). "Those teams that went for the big linemen ahead of me are going to wish they hadn't passed me up," he said.

A few hours after Rodgers, a 5-foot-6-inch runner, was drafted, the New Zealand All Blacks were the first match of their French Rugby Union tour, 12-3, against a French national selection. The visitors led, 6-0, at half time.

Scorers for New Zealand were Trevor Morris, a penalty in the second minute, Bryan Williams, a penalty in the 36th, and Bruce Robertson, a try in the 78th converted by Williams.

Jean-Michel Aguirre scored a penalty for the French side in the 72nd minute.

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drafted, has the potential to be as good as Bubba Smith, Joe Greene or Mike Reid. That's what John Green, general manager of the Houston Oilers, said about the player he drafted.

"He's a hand-it-type guy. He plays with reckless abandon. We will use him at defensive end."

At the University of Tampa, Matuszak, a 6-foot-7, 280-pounder, played defensive tackle.

Oilers coach Bill Peterson said Matuszak "is a mentally tough guy and we need mental toughness. I predict he'll be a great player."

His selection by the Oilers was a "great honor," said Matuszak, who flew to Houston later in the day with \$20 and a toothbrush, hoping to "crack the starting lineup."

Dave Butz, Purdue defensive tackle who was the first-round selection of the St. Louis Cardinals, poses a dilemma for his uncle, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

The cabinet member works for President Nixon, a Washington fan. "Oh, well," he said, "I'll be all right as long as the Redskins aren't playing the Cardinals." The team plays each other twice each season, however.

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AAU Reportedly Questions Keino's Status

NAIROBI, Jan. 31 (AP).—

Kenyan Olympic star Kipchoge Keino has run into a controversy with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, according to today's Nairobi Daily Nation. The newspaper said that President Kenyatta had been called by the executive director of the AAU, Allen Cassell, to find out if

the Olympic steeplechase champion is still ranked an amateur.

Keino currently is in the United States for a series of meetings organized by the AAU but the Daily Nation said that according to the cable received here, Cassell claims Keino may have technically become a professional by reportedly accepting

his air fare to the United States from promoters who have made him offers to turn professional.

The newspaper quoted a source as saying Keino received his air ticket in Lagos, Nigeria, from a Ghanaian athlete currently studying in the United States.

The newspaper said that officials of the Kenya Amateur Athletics Association had received a copy of the cable to Kenyatta but officials were not available for comment.

Keino reportedly received an offer last month from an American group to turn professional. The Daily Nation said that Cassell claimed Keino, 31, was unwilling to follow the indoor itinerary planned for him by the AAU and seemed more concerned in using the United States trip to pursue negotiations with the professional promoters.

As a steeplechase, in a pair of all-American matches, Keino defeated American steeplechase champion, Fred Goetz, 6-0, and American Brian Gottfried, 6-0, in the first round of the AAU steeplechase tournament.

Keino, who is 5-4, 140 lbs., is a former world champion in the 1,500-meter steeplechase. He won the 1968 Olympic gold medal in the 1,500-meter steeplechase.

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